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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

ORDER

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 24th March 1961

No. 3/61.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4A of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (18 of 1947), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Imports (Control) Second Amendment Order, 1961.

2. After clause 3 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), the following clause shall be inserted as Clause 3-A, namely:—

"3-A. In cases where the importer is unable to produce the licence which has already been granted to him at the time of arrival of goods, the Customs Collector may at his discretion, allow the importer to secure the clearance of goods, on execution of a bond or letter of guarantee to the effect that he holds a valid licence in respect of the imported goods and shall produce the same within a period to be specified by the Customs Collector, failing which he shall pay to the Customs Collector such amount as may be stipulated in the bond or letter of guarantee without prejudice to any action that may be taken against him under the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (8 of 1878), for unauthorised importation of the goods concerned".

3. In sub-clause (f) of clause 8 of the said Order, after the word "if", the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

'the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports or'

4. In clause 11 of the said Order,

(1) in sub-clause (b), after the words 'Central Government', the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"or any State Government, statutory corporation, public body or Government undertaking run as a Joint Stock Company".

(2) In sub-clause (c), after the words "public body", the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"or Government undertaking run as a Joint Stock Company."

(3) After sub-clause (n), the following sub-clause shall be inserted namely:—

"(o) covered by an import licence issued by His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the importer furnishes a bond to the Collector of Customs in the form prescribed by the Collector of Customs with a Scheduled Bank as surety to the effect that he shall pay the duty and any penalty imposed for contravening Import Trade Control restrictions in respect of the whole or any portion of the goods which is not proved to have entered the territory of Nepal".

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